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April 29, 1992

Document Processing Desk Office of Pesticide Programs U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Attention: Denise Greenway (H7508W) 401 M Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Request for Meeting

Reregistration of Potassium Peroxymonosulfate (Case 4072, Chemical 63604)

Dear Ms. Greenway:

Following our review of data available to support continued registration of this compound for use as a pesticide, we feel that a meeting is most desirable to discuss several questions which may be unique to this compound and which will affect both how EPA/OPP evaluates the data submitted and determines which additional data may be required to be developed in the future. Among these questions are:

- a) Is potassium peroxymonosulfate really a pesticide "active ingredient" as defined by FIFRA?
- b) Since potassium peroxymonosulfate exists only "triple salt" rather than as a single salt (with the other two salts not listed as active ingredients), may any additional data required be developed only on the triple salt?
- Since the pesticide effects claimed on the VIRKON-P-rabel, C) are produced by chemicals present in the water solution used to apply the treatments, which have changed from the chemicals present in the container which is packaged,..... labeled and released for shipment, should the time table for reregistration of the "active ingredients" listed on the VIRKON-S label be extended until EPA begins the process of reregistering end-use products?

Denise Greenway April 25, 1992 Page 2

It is the intent of the registrant, A.H. Robins, and the manufacturer, Antec International, Ltd., to comply with accelerated reregistration procedures mandated in the 1988 amendments to FIFRA. However, since the volume of VIRKON-S sold each year is not large, time and money must be spent wisely. We feel the meeting requested would be essential to outline a program for reregistration which is acceptable to all parties.

We request that a representative of the manufacturer of VIRKON-S, Antec International, Ltd., be allowed to contact you in mid-May 1992 to set a date for a meeting to discuss in detail the questions listed above. His name is Mr. Richard J. Otten (919-846-7860).

Sincerely,

Donald L. Gilbert

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VOLUME 1: ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS

- Letter to Ms. Greenway, Special Review & Reregistration Division
- Phase 3 Response Worksheet
- VIRKON-S Label Text, Guideline No. 171-3
- Discussion of potassium peroxymonosulfate; pesticide active ingredient of an activator of other pesticide compounds?
- Request for meeting to discuss classification as pesticide
- · Request for waivers of other data

VOLUME 2:

• Product Chemistry Summary (Guideline Studies 61, 62 and 63)

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VOLUME 3:

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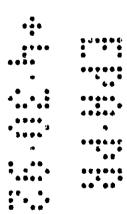
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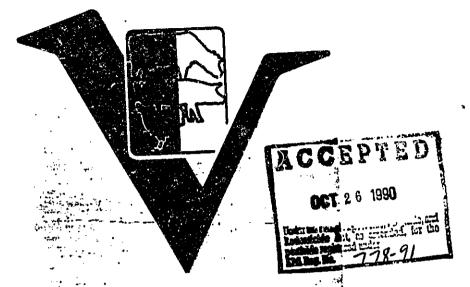
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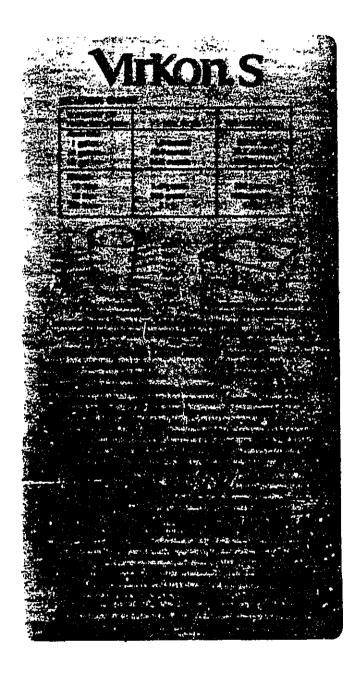
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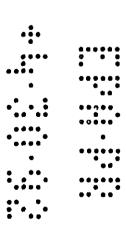
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DISCUSSION OF POTASSIUM PEROXYMONOSULFATE; A Pesticide Active Ingredient Or An "Activator" Of Other Pesticide Products?

Following are reasons why potassium peroxymonosulfate does not fit into EPA/OPP's guidance for filing a Phase 3 Response for Reregistration as a pesticide active ingredient. See the February 25, 1992 letter from duPont and description of VIRKON-S from Antec International.

- 1) Potassium peroxymonosulfate (KHSO₅) does not exist as an isolated chemical. Therefore, Guideline 61, 62 and 63 data cannot be produced KHSO₅ per se.
- 2) Potassium peroxymonosulfate is not stable by itself It must be made into a "triple salt" with potassium sulfate and potassium hydrogen sulfate (2KH20₅•KHS0₄•K₂S0₄) to be packaged and sold for pesticidal purposes.
- 3) Potassium peroxymonosulfate as the triple salt breaks down in the aqueous solution used to sanitize surfaces and releases oxygen, which may be the more potent viricide. Minimum oxygen equivalent content of the triple salt is stated at 4.5%, which need not be done if KHSO₅ were the active.
- 4) All reports explaining existing methods of manufacture, composition, impurities and physical/chemical characteristics, are on the "triple salt" or on stable end-use products containing the triple salt.
- Once out of the package and dissolved in water prior to use, the various salts hydrolyze upon dissolution and the distinctiveness (identity) of the original ions are lost prior to being used for pesticidal purposes. Therefore, the compounds listed on the registered label do not exist once the product is dissolved prior to use for pesticidal purposes.
- 6) The presence of the strong oxidizing agent changes the chloride ion in Na Cl to chlorine gas and hypochous acid.





DU PONT CHEMICALS Chestnut Run Plaza P.O. Box 80709 Wilmington, DE 19880-0709 Fax (302) 999-4396 Telex 650 339 6061 MCIUW

February 25, 1992

Mr. Richard Otten Registration and Regulatory Services 5116 Wood Valley Drive Raleigh, NC 27613

Dear Mr. Otten:

As we discussed, our product Oxone® monopersulfate compound is a peroxygen crystalline powder which is made by partially neutralizing with potassium hydroxide a solution of peroxymonosulfuric acid in sulfuric acid. The crystals which precipitate on neutralization are collected and dried to become the product.

While the product is sometimes stated to have an "active ingredient" of potassium monopersulfate (KHSO5), this is an oversimplification for several reasons:

- 1. X-Ray data disclosed in the original patents on Oxone® show that the crystals are complex and appear to have the stoichiometry 2KHSO5.KHSO4.K2SO4. Without this crystal mixture, the precipitation of a monoperoxygen product would be difficult if not impossible. [NOTE: Oxone® does not exactly conform to the stated stoichiometry, but is very close to it.]
- 2. Potassium monopersulfate (KHSO5) is relatively unstable, and probably could not exist in commerce without the potassium bisufate (KHSO4) and potassium sulfate (K2SO4) components.
 - 3. The product Oxone® is invariably dissolved in water at the point of its use. On dissolution, the various ions hydrolyze and separate, and the distinctiveness of the various salts is lost.

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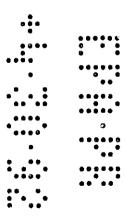
Because of these reasons, Oxone® should be considered as an entity, with an Active Oxygen content of 4.5% minimum. The designation of potassium monopersulfate as its active ingredient, although occasional useful in explaining the chemistry of the product, is not chemically correct because potassium monopersulfate cannot be separated from Oxone®, nor can it practically be made without the other components.

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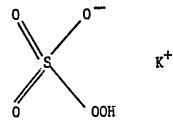
RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Raw Material: Potassium Monopersulphate / Potassium Hydrogen

Sulphate / Potassium Sulphate - Triple Salt.

Synonym: Caroat

Formula: 2KHSO₅. KHSO₄. K₂SO₄



Composition:

KHSO₅ 45%

KHSU, - 25%

K₂SO₄ 30%

Appearance: Fine, white powder

Bulk Weight: 1100 - 1200g/1 (68-751b/cu.ft.)

Particle Size: On 0.8mm O.1% On 0.1mm minimum 90%

Through O.lmm maximum 10%

Active Oxygen Content: 4.5% minimum

pH (1% solution): 2.0 - 3.0

Solubility (20°C): 25g/100ml water

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Dr F M Diffin Chief Chemist

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CHEMICAL REACTIONS - PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

1. The Virkon S system is based on 3 reactions associated with the chemical properties of 3 of its constituents.

POTASSIUM MONO PERSULPHATE - is recognized as a strong oxidizing agent.

It is capable of oxidizing a number of a number of metal ions such as CuI to CuII and FeII to the next higher valency.

It is capable of oxidizing Hydrogen Peroxide to oxygen.

And Chloride ions to elemental Chlorine Gas.

<u>SALT</u> (NaCl) - a carefully controlled quantity is present in Virkon S - and provides the Halide available for oxidation to Chlorine Gas.

The reaction under acid conditions is represented as follows:

 $HSO_5 + 2C1^{\circ} + 2H^{+} \rightarrow HSO_4 + Cl_2 + H_2O$ (Source Degussa monograph on Caroat).

The Chlorine Gas reacts to form Hypochlorous Acid

 $C1_2 + H_20 \rightleftharpoons H0C1 + HC1$

The Chlorine Gas and Hypochlorous Acid are in a state of equilibrium.

By limiting the amount of salt present - in Virkon S the amount of Chlorine Gas released at any one time is controlled.

The inclusion of a molar excess of <u>SULFAMIC ACID</u> ensures that the **Ghl**orine produced in solutions of Virkon S at a pH of 2.6 - is not evolved as Gaseous Chlorine.

The reaction follows this path - the Chlorine reacts with the Sulfamic Acid.

 $C1_2 + NH_2 S0_3H \rightarrow NHC1 SO_3H + HC1$

and subsequently hydrolyses according to this reaction.

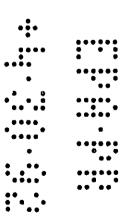
 $HHC1SO_3H + H_2O \rightarrow NH_2 SO_3H + HOC1$

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The HOC1, which is recognized as the active ingredient, reacts with organic matter viruses, bacteria, etc. loses its oxygen and releases the Chlorine ion donated by the Na Cl in the first instance and a chain reaction continues--similar to that described in 'Textile Bleaching' by Marsh.

(Here reference is made to a paper by Kaufemann (BER 1932, 65, 179) and his interpretation of chain reaction in Hypochlorite solutions based on the Haber Will Statter Theory of Chain Reactions).

T. R. Auchincloss, BSc, C Chem, FRSC Chairman



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METHOD OF ANALYSIS

POTASSIUM MONO PERSULPHATE

Principle:

Iodine released from an acidic potassium iodide solution by the active oxygen (a) is titrated with sodium thio-

sulphate to a colourless end point (b):

Reagents:

All reagents should be analytical reagent grade. Distilled water and water of equivalent purity, should be used:

Potassium Iodide solution 1005/L Sodium Thiosulphate solution 0.1N Sulphuric Acid solution (1:9) Starch solution 5G/L

Method:

Weigh accurately about 0.3gm of a sample into a small glass sample cup. Let the weight taken be WG. Add 100ml Sulphuric Acid solution (1:9) into a 250ml conical beaker. Add the glass sample cup and swirl to dissolve the contents. Add loml Potassium Iodide solution. Swirl to mix. Immediately titrate with Sodium Tricsulphate (0.1N). Add a few drops of starch solution towards the end of the titration and continue titration to the disappearance of the blue colour. Let the titration be $\bf A$ ml.

Calculation:

Available oxygen content: A \times 0.08

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Potassium Permonosulphate content: A x 0.761

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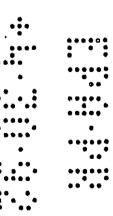
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Explanation of Certified Limit Settings

Potassium monopersulfate "triple salt" is sold on the basis of a minimum available oxygen content of 4.5% and it is on this level that the Virkon formulation is based. However, in practice the available oxygen content can be as high as 5.1%. In an effort to control the level of this active in Virkon, and to over come the problem of varying available oxygen content, Antec obtains certificates of analysis with each delivery of Triple Salt.

The amount of Triple Salt is then adjusted accordingly. So as not to upset the balance of other ingredients the, amount of Calgon is adjusted (inversely) in line with the Triple Salt correction.



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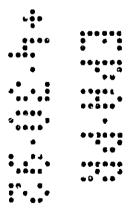
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Ecotoxicity and Mammalian Toxicity

Registered uses of potassium peroxymonosulfate present as a "triple salt" are for indoor uses only. There is no exposure of the registered product to terrestrial or aquatic areas. Also, because of the use and handling precautions stated on the label, repeated contact by users is not anticipated.

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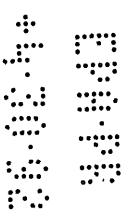
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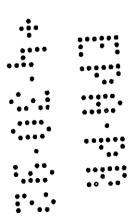
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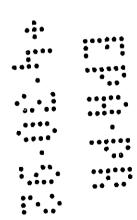
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Date:

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OXONE® Monopersulfate Compound

OXONE* Monopersulfate Compound is a white, granular, free-flowing powder which is of interest in applications which require a strong, odorless oxidant. It is a peroxygen compound that is especially useful in formulated specialty products such as denture cleaners, swimming pool products, laundry bleaches, scouring powders and bowl cleaners. OXONE is also used as a selective oxidant in the manufacture of organic chemicals.

OXONE is a triple salt with the formula 2KHSO₅• KHSO₄•K₂SO₄. The active component, potassium monopersulfate, has the chemical structure

The physical properties and typical analyses of OXONE are shown in Table I.

Solubility

OXONE is very soluble in water as shown in Table II. This excellent solubility offers a distinct advantage over less soluble dry oxidants, such as sodium perborate, particularly at relatively low temperatures. At 20 C, the solubility of OXONE in water is greater than 25 weight percent.

Water-ethanol, water-acetic acid, and water-ethanol-acetic acid mixtures have been used successfully when solvents other than 100% water were desired.

TABLE I DU PONT OXONE® PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND TYPICAL ANALYSES*

	Molecular Weight	614.7
	Active Oxygen, % min.	4.5
	% average analysis	4.7
	% theoretical (triple salt)	5.2
	Active Component (KHSO _s) % min.	42.8
	Bulk Density, g/cm3 (Mg/m3)	1.12-1.20
Ì	lb/ft³	70-75
	Particle Size through USS #20 Sieve, %	100
	through USS #200 Sieve, % ma	ix. 10
	(also see Table III)	
	pH @ 25 C (77 F)	
	1% solution	2.3
	3% solution	2.0
	Solubility g/100 g H ₂ O, 20C (68F)	25.6
	(also see Table II)	
	Moisture Content, %	0.1
	Stability, % active oxygen loss/month	<1
	Standard Electrode Potential (E°), volts	-1.44
	Heat of Decomposition kJ/kg	251
	Btu/lb	1 6 8
	Thermal Conductivity, W/m•K	0.161
	Btu-ft/h-ft2-F	0.093
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*This table gives typical properties based on historical production performance. Du Pont does not make any express or implied warranty that this product will continue to have these typical properties.

NOTICE: OXONE® MONOPERSULFATE COMPOUND CAUSES IRRITATION. A. ... See Personal Safety and First Aid on page 3.

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TABLE II SOLUBILITY OF OXONE® MONOPERSULFATE COMPOUND IN WATER

C	F	g OXONE®/100 g H₂O
20	68	25.6
27	80	26.8
49	120	30.0
60	140	31.5
71	160	33.5

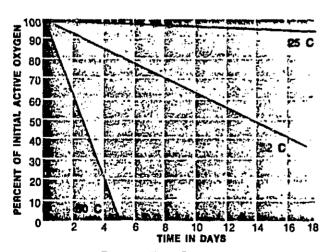
Stability

Temperature and pH can affect the stability of solutions of OXONE monopersulfate compound (Figures 1 and 2).

At pH values below 6 and at 12. solutions of *OXONE* are relatively stable; however, at pH 9 a point of minimum stability exists. At pH 7.5 or lower, active oxygen exists as HSO₅⁻, while at pH 12 the active oxygen species is SO₅⁻. Between pH 7.5 and 12 both ionic species exist in solution and minimum stability corresponds to equal concentrations of HSO₅⁻ and SO₅⁻.

OXONE solutions are not as sensitive to trace metal impurities as most peroxygen compounds. However, cobalt, nickel, copper, and manganese ions do catalyze the decomposition of OXONE with the evolution of oxygen gas.

FIGURE 1 STABILITY OF A 1% SOLUTION OF OXONE®, AT VARIOUS TEMPERATURES



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TABLE III

TYPICAL PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS
OF DU PONT OXONE®
MONOPERSULFATE COMPOUND

US SCREEN SIZE (Mesh)	APPROX. WEIGHT % ON SCREEN, CUMULATIVE			
30	· 1			
70	68			
100	84			
200	98			
325	100			

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Oxidation Potential

The standard electrode potential (E°) of OXONE is -1.44 volts for the reaction:

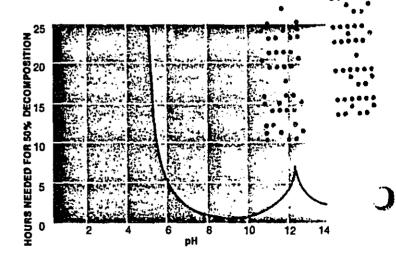
This high potential suggests many room temperature oxidations with OXONE: halide ion to halogen, ferrous ion to ferric, manganous ion to manganic, and hydrogen peroxide to oxygen.

Formulation

OXONE is compatible with anhydrous salts such as sedium sulfate, sodium tripolyphosphate, tetrasodium pyrophosphate, sodium carbonate, and sodium metasilicate. Conventional surfactants such as alkyl aryl sulfonates and limited quantities of nonionic detergents may also be used in formulations of OXONE.

FIGURE 2

OF A 3% SOLUTION OF OXONE® AT 32 C (89.6 F):



*pH adjusted with KOH.

CHEMICAL REACTIONS

OXONE® monopersulfate compound reacts with many organic compounds in aqueous or solvent-water solutions to convert:

- 1. Phenol to quinone (Elbs persulfate oxidation).
- 2. Cyclic ketones to lactones.
- 3. Toluene to benzoic acid.
- 4. Diphenylmethane to benzophenone.

OXONE can convert:

- Olefins to glycols or glycol esters, depending upon the solvent system selected.
- 2. Cyclohexene to trans- rather than cis-cyclohexanediol.
- 3. Primary aryl amines to nitroso compounds.
- 4. Pyridine to pyridine-N-oxide by a slurry of OXONE in glacial acetic acid.

Epoxides have not been isolated from reaction systems of OXONE and olefins.

OXONE can initiate the free radical polymerization of typical vinyl monomers such as vinyl acetate, ethyl acrylate and acrylonitrile.

An atypical reaction is the conversion of toluene to benzyl halide by heating with a dry mixture of OXONE and sodium chloride or sodium bromide.

Detailed information on the use of OXONE in organic reactions appears in "Oxidation of Organic Substances by Potassium Peroxymonosulfate" by R. J. Kennedy & A. M. Stock, J. Org. Chem., 25, 1901 (1960).

PERSONAL SAFETY AND FIRST AID

OXONE monopersulfate compound has a low order of toxicity when taken internally. The approximate lethal dose (ALD) for rats is 2250 mg/kg.

OXONE is irritating due to its acidity and oxidizing properties. Du Pont observes an airborne exposure limit to OXONE dust of 1 mg/m³, 8-hour time weighted average.

Safety Precautions

Persons handling OXONE should avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling and launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Exposure can be minimized by providing adequate ventilation and by wearing rubber or plastic-coated gloves and chemical safety goggles when handling OXONE.

Site Facilities

The following safety equipment should be easily accessible in all areas where OXONE is handled or stored:

Safety Showers with quick opening valves which stay open. Water should be supplied through insulated lines.

Water Hydrant and Hose or other means of flushing spills with large volumes of water under low pressure.

Eye Wash Fountains or other means for washing the eyes with a gentle flow of tap water.

First Aid

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. Flush skin with water. If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

APPLICATIONS

Laundry Bleach

OXONE monopersulfate compound can be readily formulated with conventional anhydrous alkaline fillers into a stable, free-flowing, dry bleach. In formulating a dry bleach with OXONE, sufficient alkali must be used to insure a pH of 9-10 in the laundry use. A suggested mixture of 35% OXONE and 65% light granular soda ash is simple, low cost, with low bulk density and has an attractive appearance. In use, a concentration of at least 25 ppm of active oxygen is preferable in the laundry solution (approximately 4 ounces of the 35/65 mixture per 18 gallons of water will yield 25 ppm active oxygen.) For stain removal, concentrations of 200 ppm active oxygen in hot water may be used.

Denture Cleaners

The high oxidation potential of OXONE suggests its, application in various cleaning compounds where it is desired to eliminate oxidizable discolorations.

Since OXONE is acidic, it is usually buffered to near neutral or alkaline pH when compounded into oleansers. The properties of OXONE have been shown to be particularly adaptable to denture cleaner formulations because of its ability to decolorize food and other organic stains.

To obtain the desired pH and cleansing properties, a general purpose denture cleaner formulation may contain 20-25% OXONE and some of the following: sodium perborate monohydrate, diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid (DTPA), tetrasodium pyrophosphate, sodium

The above additives must be anhydrous, otherwise, undesirable reactions will occur between the acidic solution of OXONE® and the alkaline additives.

SWIMMING POOL/SPA PRODUCTS

Swimming Pool/Spa Oxidizer ("Shocking Agent") --OXONE monopersulfate compound can be used as an auxiliary oxidant ("shocking agent") in swimming pools and spas for the purpose of reducing the organic content of the water. The treatment, which is generally recommended at two-week intervals or whenever cloudiness is present, increases the clarity of the water and reduces eye burn and "chlorir.3" odor by destroying chloramines.

The excellent solubility of OXONE makes it ideal for addition to pools and spas by broadcast or via the filter basket.

Unlike chlorine-based shocking agents which superchlorinate the pool, OXONE does not significantly increase the chlorine level. Therefore the pool need not be closed except for a short period to fully circulate the

In this application, OXONE is not a disinfectant and must be used in addition to an EPA (FIFRA) registered disinfectant

OXONE/Sodium Bromide Disinfection – OXONE can also be used as one part of a two-part disinfectant system for spas and hot tubs with sodium bromide. OXONE oxidizes bromide to bromine, which is present as the active disinfectant HOBr in the pH range usually found in spas and hot tubs. This two-part disinfectant system has been EPA (FIFRA) registered by several manufacturers of swimming pool chemicals; such registration is necessary before effering disinfectants for sale in the United States. Other jurisdictions may also require additional registrations.

Since the organic loading of a spa or hot tub is often greater than that of a swimming pool, chlorine-based disinfectants have a tendency to cause cloudiness and chlorine odor because of the formation of stable chloramines. Bromine-based disinfectants form bromamines, which are unstable and are recognized as good disinfectants. Bromine-disinfected spas have lower odor, less cloudiness, and cause less eye irritation than chlorine-disinfected spas.

ihis use, it may be desirable to neutralize the acidity of OXONE by formulation with an anhydrous alkaline salt

such as sodium carbonate. Dilution to control dosage may be done with anhydrous sodium sulfate.

Bowl Cleaners

Toilet bowl cleaners for home use are composed primarily of sodium bisulfate with small amounts of detergent, fragrance, and corrosion inhibitor. The solution pH of these cleaners in use is 1-2. Functions of the acidic bowl cleaners are soil and stain removal. These product characteristics may be enhanced by including 1-3% OXONS bowl cleaner formulation.

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Active Oxygen/Active Component

The active oxygen in OXONE monopersulfate compound or in mixtures of OXONE with other materials can be determined by using the standard iodometric titration. Iodine released from an acidic potassium iodide solution by the active oxygen in OXONE is titrated with standard sodium thiosulfate to a colorless endpoint. The following method is suggested.

- 1. Take four samples, one from each quarter of the material to be analyzed.
- 2. Blend samples by using a small blender or rolling in a container for about 5 minutes.
- 3. Empty the blended sample onto a glass pie plate or flat dish and take small samples at random to obtain 0.5 g for analysis.
- 4. Weigh the sample to the nearest 0.001 g.
- In a 250-mL beaker equipped with stirrer add 50 mL distilled water, 5 mL of 20% sulfuric acid, and 10 mL 20% potassium iodide solution. Then add the weighed sample, and stir to completely dissolve it.
- Titrate with 0.1 N sodium thiosulfate solution to a colorless endpoint that persists for 30 seconds. (Starch indicator should be used for enhancement of the end point.)
- 7. Calculate:

% active oxygen =

mL thiosulfate × N × 0.008 × 100 sample weight (grams)

where N is the normality of the sodium thiosuffate.

% active component (KHSO₅) =

% active oxygen 0.1053

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Moissure Content

- Using the sampling procedure above, weigh 10 g (±0.01 g) in a tared aluminum dish.
- 2. Dry for 30 min. in a 65 C \pm 0.5 C oven.
- 3. Cool in a desiccator and weigh.
- 4. Calculate the percent moisture:

SHIPPING CONTAINERS

A moisture barrier package is recommended for formulated mixtures of OXONE®. Du Pont ships OXONE in multiwalled, moisture-resistant, 25-kg (55.1 lb) net paper bags. OXONE Monopersulfate Compound is not regulated as a hazardous material by the Department of Transportation as of December, 1984*.

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Precautions in Use

OXONE Monopersulfate Compound is a moderately strong oxidizer. It should be stored in a cool, dry location away from combustible materials.

Like all other peroxygen compounds OXONE undergoes very slow decomposition in storage, which also liberates heat. In order to provide sufficient surface area to dissipate the small amount of heat generated, OXONE should not be stored or processed in large masses

exceeding a cube 4 ft on each side (64 ft³) or approximately 4500 lb OXONE. Storage of quantities of OXONE in excess of this limit can lead to runaway decomposition with liberation of large amounts of heat and oxygen gas.

If the internal temperature of the material exceeds 300 C (m.p. K_2SO_4) the material may fuse, and could generate SO_2 or SO_3 gases.

Pallets of OXONE (less than 64 ft³/pallet) can be stacked if there are 2-3 inches of air space between pallets.

Grinding or intensive mixing may generate sufficient heat to fuse OXONE and cause the ignition of oxidizable material present.

Spills

Spiils and sweepings should be removed and the area thoroughly washed with water.

Dry Stability

When stored in a cool, dry place, OXONE is an exceptionally stable peroxygen compound. The rate of decomposition at these storage conditions should be less than 1% per month of contained active oxygen.

Materials of Construction

The primary consideration in choosing equipment for handling OXONE and solutions of OXONE is to prevent contamination of the product with rust or other catalytic metals. Thus, stainless steel, porcelain, glass and many plastics may be considered suitable. Containers and small packages for OXONE should be of moisture barrier construction.

The use of OXONE and sodium chloride in formulations may cause mild corrosion problems, but the use of sodium nitrate or other chloride corrosion intitions will minimize this problem.

^{*}Due to changing governmental regulations such as those of the Department of Transportation, Department of Labor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration, references herein may be superseded. The user should consult and follow the current governmental regulations, such as Hazard Classification, Labeling, Food Use Clearances, Worker Exposure Limitations and Waste Disposal Procedures for the product described in this literature.

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NAME

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SYNONYMS

Potassium Peroxymonosulfate

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Du Pont Code No: DP6-56-8

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Peroxygen Salt

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TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY PHONE

CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT, 760 mm Hg Decomposes

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

VAPOR DENSITY Not volatile

DH INFORMATION

1% solution = 2.3; 3% solution = 2.0

FORM

Solid

COLOR White

E-79300

MELTING POINT Decomposes

VAPOR PRESSURE

N11

SOLUBILITY IN WATER

25.6% at 20°C (68°F)

EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACCTATE=1

Not volatile

APPEARANCE

Granular; free flowing

ODOR

Odorless

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The data in this Material Safely Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

MATERIAL(S)
2KHS05 • KHS04 • K2S04

APPROXIMATE % 86-92

HAZARDOUS REACTIVITY

INSTABILITY Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY

The mixture of Oxone® with compounds containing halides or active halogens can cause release of the respective halogen if moisture is present. For example, mixture with sodium dichloroisocyanuride or with sodium chloride can cause release of chlorine gas; mixture with cyanides can cause release of hydrogen cyanide gas; and heavy metal salts such as those of cobalt, nickel, copper, or manganese cause the evolution of oxygen.

DECOMPOSITION
Releases oxygen gas

POLYMERIZATION Will no occur.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT Will not burn

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % BY VOL.
LOWER Not applicable
UPPER Not applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE Not applicable

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Storage of large masses of Oxone® can trap heat and lead to ignition of paper bags. Grinding or intensive mixing may cause ignition of oxidizable material present.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Water

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS None

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

PRINCIPAL HEALTH HAZARDS (Including Significant Routes, Effects, Symptoms of Over-Exposure, and Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure) •

Causes 1rritation.

inhalation 4-hour LC50: >5 mg/L in rats
Oral LD50: 2250-9500 mg/kg in rats

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The compound is a strong eye and skin irritant. Toxic effects described in animals from short exposures include irritation or corrosion of mucosal surfaces. Tests in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures demonstrate no mutagenic activity.

Human health effects of overexposure may initially include: skin irritation with discomfort or rash; eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision; or irritation of the upper respiratory passages.

CARCINOGENICITY

Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH or Du Pont.

EXPOSURE LIMITS (PEL (OSHA), T.V (ACGIH), AEL (DU PONT), ETC.)

Exposure limits for Oxone® Monopersulfate Compound have not been established by OSHA or ACGIH. Du Pont has elected to observe an 8-hour TWA airborne exposure limit of 1 mg/m³.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash throughly after handling.

FIRST AID

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. Flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. Call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

PROTECTION INFORMATION

GENERALLY APPLICABLE CONTROL MEASURES

Good general ventilation should be provided to keep vapor concentrations below the flammability and exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
Chemical splash goggles and leather gloves. If exposure limit is exceeded, wear OSHA-permissable particulate removing (dust-filter) respiratory protection.

DISPOSAL INFORMATION

SPILL, LEAK OR RELEASE
Sweep up. Flush area with low pressure water.

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WASTE DISPOSAL

Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations. If approved, flush to sewer to waste treatment plant. Large quantities should be neutralized with soda ash.

SHIPPING INFLRMATION

DOT (172.101)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME
Not regulated as a hazardous material.

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PROPER SHIPPING NAME
Not regulated as a hazardous material.

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OTHER INFORMATION

SHIPPING CONTAINERS Multiwall bags

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Stack on pallets providing air space; closely stacked bags should not exceed a 4-ft. (1.2m) cube. Keep packages dry. Do not store with combustible materials..

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REFERENCES

For further information, see Du Pont "Oxone® Monopersulfate Compound" Data Sheet.

DATE OF LATEST REVISION/REVIEW: 8/85

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MSDS: J. C. Watts, Du Pont Co., CAP Dept., Chestnur Run,

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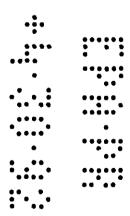
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OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dear Phase 3 Submitter:

Your Reregistration Phase 3 submission captioned above has been screened for compliance with PR Notice 89-3, and has been found unacceptable for further review. The rejected documents are being returned to you for correction.

A deficiency listing is attached, in the same sequence as the Phase 3 worksheet. It shows why each rejected document was unacceptable.

If you have any questions about the basis for these rejections, or about what you must do to make these documents acceptable, please call me at (703) 305-5363.

When you resubmit, identify your resubmission clearly as a "Phase 3 Resubmission" and submit it by mail to:

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or by private courier or express company to:

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Sincerely,

John M. Carley, Manager Phase 3 In-Processing

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